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HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

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PRICE, \$2 PER MONTH.

#### AGENTS FOR THE CHINA MAIL. LONDON :- F. ALGAR, 11 & 12, Clement's Lanc, Lombard Street, E. C. GEORGE

STREET & Co., 30, Combill. Gordon & Goron, Ludgate Circus, E.C. BATES HENDY & Co., 37, Walbrook, E.C. SAMUEL DEACON & Co., 150 & 154. Leadenhall Street, W. M. WILLS, 151 Cannon Street. E.C.

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#### Banks. NOTICE.

TOULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK

1.-The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 OHINA MERCHANTS' STEAM

2.—Sums less than \$1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year. 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at

their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest. 4,—Interest at the rate of 31 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.

5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and begin-

6.—Correspondence as to the business of Hongkong and China.

7.-Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

HONGRONG & SHANGRAI BANKING CORPORATION. JOHN WALTER, Acting Chief Manager.

Hongkong, June 7, 188 . HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING

CORPORATION. RESERVE FUND......\$4,500,000 RESERVE LIABILITY OF PRO- \$7,500,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-M. GROTE, Esq. Deputy Chairman-O. D. BOTTOMLEY, Esq. Hon. J. BELL IRVING. | E. H. M. HUNTING-W. H. F. DARBY, Esq. Ton, Esq. H. L. DALBYMPLE, Hon. A. P. McEwen.

A. Molver, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. Hon. F. D. Sassoon. CHIEF MANAGER. Hongkong, ..... THOMAS JACKSON, Esq. Acting Chief Manager - JOHN WALTER, Esq. MANAGER. Shanghai, ..... Ewen Camenon, Esq. LONDON BANKERS. - London and County

HONGKONG. INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate

of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance. On Fixed Deposits:-For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. n 4 per cent. n 5 per cent. "

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan, JOHN WALTER.

Acting Chief Manager. Hougkong, February 26, 1887.

### Intimations.

NOTICE. Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, cap henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, PEEL STREET, at the same prices as at the REFINERY; or Retail

REFINERY at East Point. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. Hongkong, July 27, 1885.

Orders will be delivered at addresses in

town on applicants forwarding their Monthly

Requirements in writing direct to the

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

THE DIVIDEND declared for the Half-1 Year ending 31st December last, at the Rate of £1 10/ (ONE Pound and Ten Shillings Sterling) per Share of \$125, is PAYABLE on and after MONDAY, the 28th Instant, at the Orrices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for WAREANTS.

By Order of the Court of Directors, JOHN WALTER Acting Chief Manager,

Hongkong, February 26, 1887.

### Intimations.

HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, LIMITED.

NTOTICE is hereby given that a General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS PARIS AND EUROPE :- AMEDET PRINCE | will be held at the Company's REGISTERED OFFICE, in Pedder's Street, Hongkong, on o'Clock, Noon, in accordance with Ordin-SAN FRANCISCO and American Ports | ance No. 1 of 1877, Section 38. ISAAO HUGHES.

Secretary. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. M*ODERATE FEE*S.

DENTISTRY.

MR WONG TAI FONG,

Surgeon Dentist. (FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DR. ROGERS.) A T the urgent request of his European LANE, A and American patients and friends, has TAKEN THE OFFICE formerly oc-

cupied by Dr. ROCERS No. 2, DUDDELL STREET. CONSULTATION FREE.

Discount to missionaries and families. Sole Address

2, DUDDELL STREET (Next to the New Oriental Bank.) Hongkong, January 12, 1885.

NAVIGATION COMPANY'S DEBENTURE LOAN OF 1886. TNTEREST due and DRAWN BONDS of this LOAN will be Payable at the

Offices of The Hongkong and Shanghai BANKING CORPORATION on and after 1s day of March, 1887. JOHN WALTER. Acting Chief Manager. Hongkong, February 28, 1887.

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

THE DIVIDEND of 7 % or \$8.75 per SHARE, for the Six Months ended 31st December, 1886, declared at To-day's | U Ordinary Yearly Meeting, will be Payable at the premises of the Hongkong AND the Bank if marked On Hongkong SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION OR OF Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free after TUESDAY, the 1st Proximo, and by the various British Post Offices in Shareholders are requested to apply for WARRANTS at the Company's Office, No. 14. Praya Central, Hongkong.

By Order of the Board of Directors, DAVID GILLIES,

Secretary. Hongkong, February 26, 1887. CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Ninth Ordinary Annual MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the OFFICE of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 10th March, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Avents, together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1886.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from FRIDAY the 25th Instant to the 10th Proximo, both days inclusive. And Notice is also hereby given that at the same place and on the same duy at 12.15

o'clock in the afternoon or so soon afterwards as the Ordinary Annual Meeting shall be concluded, an EXTRAORDINARY Gen-Extraordinary Meeting of which due Notice will be given.

PROPOSED SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS. 1.—That the present Capital of the China Sugar Refining Company Limited be increased from \$900,000 to \$1,500,000 by the issue of 6,000 New Shares of \$100 each, to be issued at par.

2.—That the price of issue of each of the said new shares be fully paid up by the Allottee on the 31st March 1887, together with the sum of \$2 for each share by way of interest on such share from the 1st January 1887 to the 31st Merch 1887 at the rate of \$8 per cent. per

annum.

.—The holder of each of the said new shares shall be entitled to participate in the profits of the Company as from the 1st January 1887 equally with the holders of the present Capital of \$900,000. -That the said new shares be offered in the first place in such manner and at such times, as the General Agents shall think fit to the persons who shall, on the 25th day of February 1887, be the registered holders of the old, or present, shares in the proportion following, that is to say, two new shares shall be offered to every holder of a complete number of three of the said old, or present, shares, and shall be accepted or not within the time limited for that purpose by the General Agents, and that any new share or shares offered in manner aforesaid

and not accepted within the time so limited, and also any share or shares which the General Agents shall have been unable to offer in manner aforesaid by reason of their being no holder, or holders, of a complete number or old or present shares, shall be disposed of and allotted by the General Agents and Consulting Committee at such times, to such persons, upon such terms, and in such manner and way in every respect as they shall in their

discretion think best in the interests of the Company.

That the purchase of Inland Lots Nos. 729 and 730, Victoria, Hongkong, at the agreed price of 260,000 be now formally confirmed and these lands transferred into the Company's name.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents. China Sugar Refining Company,

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

Business Notices.

## CIGARS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.'s SPECIAL BRAND 'THE MANILAS.' NEW YORK :- Andrew Wind, 21, Park | TUESDAY, the 15th March instant, at 12 | LA PERLA DEL ORIENTE :- REINA VICTORIA, BREVAS, LONDRES, PRINCESAS. DAMAS, PERLAS, CORTADO DE LA REINA, REGALIA CHICA, REGALIA ORIENTE, NUEVO HABANO EXTRA. INSULAR:-No. 2 Habano's in 250 Boxes, \$4.00 per Box-(All in perfect-condition).

TOBACCOS.

F. & J. SMITH'S, Glasgow: - BRIGHT CUT NAVY, FLARED GOLDEN LEAF HONEY DEW, SUN CURED MILD. MIXTURE, GLASGOW MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDS-EYE, SUN CUT VIRGINIA. COPE'S :- GOLDEN CLOUD, SMOKING MIXTURE, GOLDEN BIRDSEYE.

PACE'S :- GOLD LEAF PLUG TOBACCO.

CICARETTES. MALTA CIGARETTES :- KAISAR-I-HIND, STAR OF INDIA. CRAWFORD & Co. call special attention to their Splendid Assortment of

PIPES, CIGAR-HOLDERS and SMOKER'S SUNDRIES. LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

#### Victoria Hotel, Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

ITHIS Extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Horers in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East. The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description. An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious.

large DINING HALL. The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, READING, BILLIARD and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service. Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, September 16, 1885.

# R E C E I V E D

STOCK MENTLEMEN'S LEATHER PORTMANTEAUS.

GLADSTONE and BRIEF BAGS. OVERLAND and TIN TRUNKS.

SARATOGA TRUNKS. TIN HAT and BONNET BOXES. &c. W. POWELL & Co.

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, March 2, 1887.

# ADJOINING THE STAG HOTEL (NEXT DOOR).

MONSISTING OF A STOCK OF FANCY AND USEFUL ARTICLES. At Uash Prices and for Cash only. WATCHES, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS. TOBACCOS.

CIGARS,  ${f ALBUMS}.$ BOOKS. KNIVES. NOVELS. CUTLERY. LEATHER GOODS.

CLOCKS, and a varied Stock of Fancy GOODS of all kinds. BON MARCHE, next door to THE STAG HOTEL Hongkong, September 8, 1886.

PUBLISHED.

# HONGKONG ALMANACK

eral MEETING of the Company will be Containing the Calendars and Astronomical Phenomena for the Year computed held for the purpose of passing the subjoint to Hongkong Civil Time, Information respecting the Colony and the several ed Resolutions. Should the Resolutions be Government Departments, Meteorological and General Statistics, Tide Tables, Wages passed by the required majority they will Tables, Postal Regulations, Map of the Island, and a Mass of Statistical and Interesting be submitted for Confirmation at a Second Local Information not otherwise accessible in a handy form,

> BRUCE SHEPHERD. PRICE. - - - - ONE DOLLAR.

KELLY & WALSH, LIMITED.

Hongkong, February 11, 1887.

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters, QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

EX LATE ARRIVALS.

A SELECTION OF

# DRAB SHELL HATS. CHRISTY'S BLACK AND COLORED FELT HATS. New Boots and Shoes.

PATENT LEATHER DANCING PUMPS.

Hongkong, February 16, 1887.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., complete numbers of three of the said Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths." NTAUTICAL, BUIEN TIFIC AND IN METEOROLOGICAL

INSTRUMENTS. VOICTLANDER'S CELEBRATED BINOCULARS and TELESCOPES. Retchie's Liquid and other Compasses. ADMIRALTY & IMRAY CHARTS, NAUTICAL BOOKS. English SILVER & ELECTRO-PLATED WARE. Christofle & Od.'s Electro-Plated Ware.

GOLD & SILVER JEWELLERY,

in great variety.
DIAMONDS DIAMOND JEWELLERY. A Splendid Collection of the Latest Lordon PATTERNS, at very moderate prices. 742

LUZON SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Fifth Ordinary Annual General MEETING of the LUZON SUGAR REFINING Co., Lo., will be held in the OFFICES of the GENERAL AGENTS, Pedder's Street, on THURSDAY, the 11-th day of March next, at 12.30 p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report from the General Agents, with a Statement of Accounts to Slat December last.

The Transfer BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, 26th Instant, until the day siter the Meeting. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

Hongkong, February 24, 1887,

# Intimations.

TURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Third Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be hold at the OFFICE of the Company, Praya noon, for the purpose of receiving the for the year ending 31st December, 1886, in Report of the General Managers, and elect- Order that the DISTRIBUTION of BONUS ing a Consulting Committee and Auditors. | may be arranged. Returns not rendered The Transfer BOOKS of the Company prior to the 31sr DAY OF MARCH INSTANT will be CLOSED from 7th to 23rd March, will be adjusted by the Office, and no inclusive.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

GRIFFITH'S 1. DUDDELL STREET,

HONGKONG. WING to Expiration of Lease, these PREMISES will be CLOSED in

MARCH NEXT. Mr. GRIFFITH requests of those who have favoured him with sittings and desiring more Copies that they will forward him their Orders at earliest date, and he would be glad to Lease suitable Premises in a good Central position.

Hongkong, January 29, 1887. NOTICE.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

HIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will

receive prompt attention. In the Event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Undersigned is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES.

Sccretary.

Hongkong, August 25, 1885. THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. ATOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY General MEETING of the above named Company will be held at the REGISTERED OFFICE of the Company, Pedder's Street, Victoria, in the Colony subjoined Resolution, which was passed at December, 1886. the Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company held on the 22nd day of February, to Sign our Firm per Procuration from this 1887, will be submitted for Confirmation as date.

a Special Resolution. RESOLUTION. That the Articles of Association be altered

in manner following:-(a.) The following Article shall be substitued for Article No. 111, namely :-- 111. -The Reserve Fund shall consist of a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000.

(b.) The following Article shall be substituted for Article No. 112, namely :-112. -The Reserve Fund having now reached the sum of \$1,000,000 the General Managers and the Consulting Committee may appropriate from time to time so much of the profit as they may deem desirable to the Reserve Fund until the said Fund shall amount to the sum of \$1,500,000 provided always that such annual appropriation shall not exceed 10 per cent, of the said profits.

ed for Article No. 115, namely :-115. -The said Reserve Fund shall if practicable be maintained at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 nor more than \$1,500,000 and the whole of the future accruing profits of the Company shall, subject to such annual Bonus as aforesaid and less such portion or portions (if any) thereof (not exceeding in any year 30 per cent: of the profits of such year) as the General Managers may (as they are hereby empowered to do) apply in maintaining the Reserve Fund at a sum of not less than \$1,000,000 and less also such portion or portions (if any) thereof as may from time to time be applied in increasing the said Reserve Fund under Article 112, be divisible amongst the Shareholders generally according to the number of Shares held by each.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 22, 1687.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION IN Dubos Frères & de Gernon & Co.'s LIQUIDATION.

PAYMENT OF 4TH DIVIDEND.

FOURTH DIVIDEND of 6 PER CENT. A on all CLAIMS against the Hongkong Branch of the ORIENTAL BANK COR-PORATION, that have been approved by the Court of Chancery, will be paid on and after MONDAY NEXT, the 21st February, at the Offices of the New ORIENTAL BANK IT HE GERMAN BARQUE Corporation, Limited. The 4th Dividend is payable on all Claims

paid.
CREDITORS are requested to apply to the Bank for their Dividends and to produce the letter they hold from the Official Liquidator, admitting their Claims, in order that the payment of the 4th Dividend may be endorsed thereon.

on which previous Dividends have been

H. A. HERBERT, Attorney for the Official Liquidator, Oriental Bank Corporation. 2. Queen's Road. Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

Mr. Andrew Wind,

NEWS AGERT, &C. 21, PARK ROW, NEW YORK; is authorized to receive Subscriptions. Advertisements, &co., for the China Mail. Operland China Mail, and China Review.

### Intimations.

THE HONGKONG ROPE MANUFAC- CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1886. CONTRIBUTORS to the above OFFICE Central, on WEDNESDAY, the 9th March, | are requested to Furnish the Underat Half-past Three o'Clock in the After- signed with a List of their Contributions

> Claims or Alterations will be subsequently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents, CANTON INSUBANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887. PHOTOGRAPHIC STUDIO. WANTED TO PURCHASE A STEAMER. of 1,200 to 1,500 Tons REGISTRE,

> must be in good order and working Send Full Particulars, Price, &c., &c., JNO. W. HALL, Austroneer.

> > **Токонама**-

28th February, 1887. Notices of Firms.

HONGKONG HOTEL. NOTICE.

TR. C. M. ROBERTS, formerly with Mesars. ALEXANDER GORDON & Co. London, has been appointed Hotel MAN. Mrs. ROBERTS has been appointed

MATRON. By Order, L. HAUSCHILD, HONGRONG HOTEL Co., LTD. Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE

COMPANY, LIMITED. URING my Absence Mr. A. GARFIT has been appointed ACTING

By Order. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, February 19, 1887.

NOTIOE. THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of the late Mr. GEORG THEODOR SIEMSSEN in our Firm ceased on the of Hongkong on WEDNESDAY, the 16th 24th November, 1886, and that of Mr. March, 1887, at 12 o'clock (noon), when the PAUL GERHARD HUBBE on the 31st Mr. JACOB RUFF has been authorized

SIEMSSEN & Co. Hongkong and China.

14th February, 1887.

Auctions. POSTPONEMENT OF SALE.

PUBLIC AUCTION. THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on

MONDAY. the 7th of March, 1887, at 11 a.m., on the 3rd March. THE BRITISH THREE-MASTED

SCHOONER WANDERING MINSTREL of 362 Tons Register, Built in 1875, and (c.) The following Article shall be substitut-Newly Sheathed with Yellow Metal. with all her TACKLE and APPAREL. as she then lies in the Harbour, near

the Cosmopolitan Dook.

TERMS OF SALE .- One-third of the Pur. hase Money to be paid after fall of hammer, the remainder upon transfer; the Vessel to be at Purchaser's risk immediately after being knocked down. A STEAM LAUNCH will leave Pedder's

Wharf at 10.45 a.m., for further Particulars, apply to the AUCTIONEER. G. R. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, February 28, 1887. For Sale.

FOR SALE. TULES MUMM & Co.'s CHAMPAGNE 

WHITE WINES Baxter's Calebrated Barley Bree! WHISKY, -\$72 per Case of 1 doz GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co. Hongkong, July 18, 1884

BORDEAUX CLARETS AND

FOR SALE. ANTON GÜNTHER, Metalled in April 1885, As the Vesser is now lying in this Harbour. For Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., - Agents.

Hongkong, February 29, 1887.

MODERATE.

FOR SALE. Thoroughly repaired last month. Tenms

HO TIM. Broker. 18, Bank Buildings, QUEEN'S ROLD. Hongkong, February 4, 1887.

Apply to

# To Let.

TTO LET, in good condition, the com-I fortable and compact (Eastern) portion of HILL SIDE BUNGALOW, at the juction of New Western Street and High STREET, near to Ball's Court, off the Bonham Road. Water and Gas are laid on. Seperate Garden, &c.

For Particulars, apply to Mr. HOWROYD, NEXT DOOR. Hongkong, March 1, 1887. TO LET.

modious PREMISES known as the P. & O. OLD OFFICES, lately in the occupation of the Hongkong & Shanghai Bank. ING CORPORATION. For further Particulars, apply to the

1X7ITH immediate occupation the Com-

E. L. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent. Hongkong, November 22, 1886.

TO LET.

DOOMS in 'COLLEGE CHAMBERS.' Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

#### Hongkong, December 3, 1886. Shipping.

Steamers.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. The Co.'s Steamship

Tsinan.

A. HUNT, Commander, will be despatched as above on THURSDAY, the 3rd March, at The attention of Passengers is directed to the superior Accommodation offered by this Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Second Class Passengers are berthed in the

Poop. A Refrigerating Chamber ensures the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Hongkong, February 28, 1887. FOR SWATOW AND BANGKOK

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. The Company's Steamer

Phya Chula Chom Klao,

Captain H. Lightwood,

will be despatched for the The Company's Steamer above Ports on THURSDAY, the 3rd Inst.

HE SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAM.

at 8 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to YUEN FAT HONG.

Hongkong, March 1, 1887.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR CHEFOO AND TIENTSIN. The Co.'s Steamship

will be despatched as above on THURSDAY. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, February 25, 1887.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA-

SAKI AND KOBE. (Passing through the INLAND SEA) The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship will leave for the above

places on FRIDAY, the 4th March, at E. I. WOODIN, Acting Superintendent.

Hongkong, February 9, 1887. Sailing Vessels. FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The 100 A 1 British Ship Brunhilda. R. MEIELE, Master, will load here for the above Port, and

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,

will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, January 8, 1887.

Notices to Consignees. THE CHINA SHIPPERS MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COM.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

PANY, LIMITED.

THE Company's S.S. Ningchow, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong AND Kowloon WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED, Kowloon, whence delivery may be No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all

Claims must be sent in to the OFFICE of THE BRITISH STEAMED March, or they will not be recognized.

SOOCHOW

Capacity 313 Tone, Speed 11 Knots. any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 5th March will be subject to rent Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co., Arenta Hongkong, February 26, 1827, 355



# Notices to Consignees.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED,

> FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's S.S. Wingsang, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Hongkong and Kowloon Whare AND GODOWN COMPANY'S West Point Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

4th March will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATRESON & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, February 25, 1887.

To-day's Advertisements. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND TAMSUL The Co.'s Steamship Harloong, Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship

Capt. THOMPSON, will be Capt. Thompson, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 3rd Instant, at 3 p.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

FOR SHANGHAL The Steamship Captain WM. Porrs, wil

he desnatched for above Port TO-MORROW, the 3rd Inst., at 4 p.m. For Freight or Passago, apply to SLEMSSEN & Co.

Hongkong, March 2, 1887. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR PORT DARWIN, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE.

The Co.'s Steamship J. G. WILLIAMS, Com- Linnet, British gunboat, for Haiphong. ed as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Inst., Namoa, for Coast Ports.

The attention of Passengers is directed | Kwong Sang, for Whampon to the Superior Accommodation offered by Killarney, for Hothow, Singapore and Bangthis Steamer. First-class Saloon and Cabins are situated forward of the Engines. Diamente, for Amoy and Manila. Second Plass Passengers are berthed in the Wingsang, for Singapore and Calcutta, the supply of Fresh Provisions during the entire voyage. A duly qualified Surgeon is carried. For Freight or Passage, apply to

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

Destination.

London, via Sucz Canal.....

Stocks.

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. 60,000 3

North-China Insurance Co., Ld..... 5,000 2

Yangteze Insurance Company, Ld. ... 8,000 ;

Union Insurance Society Co., Ld. ... 10,000

China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld. ... 24,000

Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld.... 10,000

Chinese Insurance Co., Limited ...... 1,500

Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Id., 8,000

Singapore Insurance Company, Ld. 40,000 S

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\*HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., L.I. 40,000

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HK, and China Gas Co., Limited.

Hongkong Hotel Company, Lt ....

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Houghong Bakery Company, Ld. ...

Perak Sugar Cultivation Co.....

Perak Tin Mining & Sting Co.....

Mining Co.

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H'kong & Whampoa Dock Co., Ld. 12,500

Olana Sugar Company, Limited ..... 9,000

Hongkong Ice Company, Limited ... 5,000

Inzon Sugar Company, Limited. ... 7.00

Punjord & Sunghie Dua Samatan 40,000 \$

HK & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co. 17,000 \$

H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. 3,000 s

H. & M. Glass Manufacturing Co.... 4,000 \$

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1884 B....

China Fire Insurance Co., Ld.....

STEAMBOAT COMPANIES.

London, via Suez Canal.......Prometheus (8).....

#### To-day's Advertisements.

FOR CALCUTTA. (Calling at PENANG only.) The Steamship

Captain T. S. GARDNER Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on SATURDAY, the 5th Instant, at 1 p.m., instead of as proviously advertised.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

Hongkong, March 2, 1887. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co. 's Steamship Capt. WEBSTER, will be despatched as above on

THURSDAY, the 10th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agenets: Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI VIA AMOY. (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through rates for NINGPO. CHEFOO, NEW-CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.)

The Co.'s Steamship Captain GRIER, will be despatched as above on FRIDAY, the 11th Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE. Agents. Hongkong, March 2, 1887.

SHIPPING

ARRIVALS. March 1, 1887 :--For HAIPHONG. -Falkenburg, German str., 988, W. Dreyer Saigon February 24, Rice. - MELCHERS

March 2:-Fivong Sang, British steamer, 988, Seller Wuhn February 25, Rice and Beans .-

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co. | For PENANG & CALCUITA.---Ningpo, British steamer, from Whampon. Angers, British steamer, 3,185, J. Pink ham, Java February 19, Sugar. -- ADAMSON,

BELL & Co. Velox, German stehmer, 676, M. Kallsen, Manila February 26, Ballast.—EDUARD Schellhass & Co.

Leander, British cruiser, from a cruise.

DEPARTURES. March 2 : mander, will be despatch- Greyhound, for Holhow and Pakhol. Soflid, for Antimonan.

Poop. A Refrigorating Chamber ensures | Alacrity, Brit. despatch-vessel, for a cruise.

CLEARED. Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow and 2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Cor-James Watt, for Saigon. Kaisow, for Saigon. 382 Trinan, for Port Darwin and Sydney.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

Braunschweig (8).....Störmer.....

Nestor (s) ...... Thompson ......

Brynhilda ...... R. Meikle .....

Phra Chula Chom Klao (8) ... H. Lightwood .....

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Per Falkenburg, from Saigon, 15 Chinese.

neso ; for Calcutta, Mr O. A. Cornish.

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Per Metapedia, for New York, Mr Alex.

Per Namoa, for Amoy, Mrs J. H. Brooke

Dr. McDongal, Messrs Price and Wad-

man; for Foochow, Governor F. W. M.

Halliday, Messrs H. M. Thomsott, E.

Wookey, Ng King Sang, Chu Sing and

To DEPART.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, for Swatow,

Per James Watt, for Saigon, 12 Chinese.

SHIPPING REPORTS

The German steamer Falkenburg reports:

From Cape St. James to Paracels, had fine

weather and smooth sea; from there to port

The British steamer Kwongsang reports :

Had strong northerly wind and thick rainy

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m.,

Per Kaisow, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday,

Per Hailoong, at 11.30 a.m., on Thursday.

Per Ningpo, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Tritos, at 3.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Vortigera, at 4.30 p.m., on Thursday,

Per Activ. at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

Per Thibet, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

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The French Contract Packet Iraquadda

will be despatched on TUESDAY:

the 8th March, with Mails to the

United Kingdom, Europe, and places

beyond, vid Nuples; to Saigon, Straits

Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon,

India (vià Madras), the Australasian

Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,

Fae usual hours will be observed in closing

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. -

The United States Mail Packet City of

which will be closed as follows :-

Peking will be despatched on WED

NESDAY, the 9th March, with Mails

for Japan, San Francisco, the United

States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, &c.,

respondence may be posted on board

the Packet with Late Fee of 10 cents

extra Postage until the time of depar-

! ate of Leaving.

March 21, at noon.

March 3, at 3 p.m.

March 8, at noon.

March 4, at daylight

March 3, at daylight.

March 11, at 4 p.m.

March 9, at 3 p.m.

April 5, at 3 p.m.

March 3, at 4 p.m.

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MARCH 2, 1887

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Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET.—

FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA

3rd inst., instead of as previously

the 3rd inst., instead of as previous-

on Thursday, the 3rd inst.

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-

1 Europeans, and 100 Chinese.

fresh monsoon and rough sea.

MAILS will close:—

For SAIGON.—

the 3rd inst.

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2.15 P.M. Registry ceases.

Agents.

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Norddeutscher Lloyd ...

Butterfield & Swire ...

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Meither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during Per Greyhound, for Holhow, 35 Chinese. their stay in Hongkong Harbour;-Per Diamante, for Amoy, Mrs Oston, Mr G. H. Wheeler, and 41 Chinese; for AMPERITATE, British ship, Captain C. A. Manila, Mr J. H. Grindrod, 2 Indians, and Anderson -P. & O. S. N. Co. Annie, German barque, Captain J. F. Per Wingsang, for Singapore, 817 Chi-Kröncke. - Wieler & Co. DANIEL J. TENNY, American ship, Capt. Geo. S. Wilson.-Takasima Co. SARAB HIGNEIT, American ship, Capt. A. Morgan,-Ed. Scholihass & Co.

> MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping.

Daylight.—Tsinan leaves for Australian
Ports

8 a.m. - Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. Noon. - Hailcong leaves for Swatow, &c. 3 p.m. - Nester leaves for London. 4 p.m. - Ningpo leaves for Shanghai. Paumben leaves for Chefoo and Tientsin

Meeting. 9 p.m.—Meeting of Zetland Lodge.

General Memoranda. FRIDAY. March 4:-Goods per Wingsand undelivered after this date and ject to rent.

ATURDAY. March 5 :--Goods per Brauns hweig undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Ninychow undelivered after this date subject to rent. Monday, March 7:-

11 a.m. - Auction of Wandering Minstrel Transfer Books of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Co., Ltd., closed

this date to 23rd Instant, inclusive. VEDNESDAY, March 9:-3.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited.

THURSDAY, March 10:-Noon. - Meeting of Shareholders of the China Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office. 12.30 p.m. - Meeting of Shareholders o the Luzon Sugar Refining Co., Ltd., at the General Agents' office.

TUESDAY, March 15:--Noon. Meeting of Shareholders of The Hongkong&Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company, Limited.

VEDNESDAY, March 16:-Noon.—Meeting of Shareholders The Hougkong Fire Insurance Co. Ltd., at Company's office, the Pedder's THURSDAY, March 31:-

Contributions to the Canton Insurance Office, Ltd., to be sent in before this date.

A. S. WATSON & Co., Ltd. ARE NOW OFFERING FOR SALE AT GREATLY

REDUCED PRICES, THE REMAINDER OF THEIR SEASON'S STOCK

CHRISTMAS CONFECTIONERY comprising:

CRYSTALLIZED FIGS. APRICOTS, GREENGAGES, &C., BOXED FRUITS, FIGS, RAISINS. JORDAN ALMONDS ASSORTED FRENCH SWEETS.

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HONGKONG DISPENSARY. Hongkong, January 13, 1887.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 2, 1887.

TELEGRAMS

[SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL!]

(Via Southern Line.)

THE BIRTHDAY OF EMPEROR WILLIAM. London, 28th February.

Neither the Czar nor the Emperor Austria will attend the birthday celebration of the Emperor of Germany. RUSSIA'S CLAIMS IN THE BALKANS

London, 28th February. The North German Gazette announces that Germany will not dispute Russian claims in the Balkans.

A WAR CREDIT FOR AUSTRO-HUNGARY. LONDON, 28th February.

The Minister of War of the Austro Hungarian Empire demands a credit of of 53,000,000 floring. This sum is equal to hearly £4,000,000

sterling and is more than half the estimated military expenditure of the whole Austro-Hungarian Empire for 1836.-Ed. 'C. M.'

LOCAL AND GENERAL

PASSED SUEZ CANAL. Jan. 25; Cachar, 28; Yorkshire, Fob. 1; Agamemnon, Flintshire, 8; Glenfal- from a Netherlands India paper; loch. Lennox, 11; Glamorganshire, Titan, 15; Benlawers, Chingwo, 18; Rellerophon, Strathleren, Baiern, Anto-

mo, March 1. Lane, Feb. 18 ; Potrochus, 22 ; Glencoe, Merionethshire, 25 : Jason, March 1.

The Melbourne, with the France Mail of January 28th; left Saigon on Wednesday, the 2nd inst, at daylight, and may be expected here on or about Saturday, the oth inst. This Packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on Dec. 21st.

-about the 2nd March. on or shout the 4th blarch.

Feb , and may be expected to arrive hore on or about the 4th March.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamship Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 2nd inst., and may be expected here or about the 9th inst. The E. & A. S. S. Co.'s steamship Guthrie left Port Darwin for this port

on the 1st March, and may be expected here on or about the 11th March. The Norddeutscher Lloyd S. S. Co.'s stonmer Baiern left Bremen on the 10th Feb., and may be expected hero on or about the 27th March,

MESSES Butterfield and Swire inform us that the O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Palamed, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port this morning.

THE Messageries Maritimes Co. inform us that the Co.'s Steamship Melbourne, with the next French mail on board, left Saigon this morning (Wednesday) at 5 o'clock, for this port.

Two dealers in the Pak Kop Piu lottery, who were arrested by Inspector Quincoy and Sergeant Mann, were fined \$100 each at the Police Court yesterday. -One stump, will very likely find the money in a day or

THE Warrant Officers; Staff Sorgeants and Sergeants of the Royal Artillery, Royal a quadrille party on St. Patrick's Eve (the 16th instant), in the Commissariat Buildings, to which they have invited a number of civilian friends. We have no doubt the dance will prove as enjoyable as similar. have been in the past.

An inquest has been going on in the Gaol for two or three days on a prisoner who died there last week. There is an allegation that the prisoner was too weak to perform crank work and that the treatment he received had accelerated his death. M Wodehouse, the coroner, has made minute enquiry into the treatment of prisoners in the gaol, and has taken the medical evidence of Dr Ayres, Dr Hartigan and Dr Jordan. The allegations rest mainly on the evidence of a former turnkey named Milton, who said the prisoner was delicate and could not do his work. The turnkey reported to Maj. General Gordon, who was then Superintendent, that the man complained of weak-

ness and was unfit for the work. No heed was paid to the turnkey's report but on several occasions when the prisoner refused work he was put on reduced diet and placed in solitary confinement. On one occasion he was sentenced to receive 18 by order of Dr Ayres This turnkey thought the man's refusal to work was due really to weakness and not to insubordi tion. Another turnkey said that during the whole of the month he was looking after the crank, prisoner had scarcely done anything and was almost always under punishment. He would not go the length however. of saying that the man was too weak for work. The evidence taken is very long, and we are not able to publish it to night. It would therefore be premature to form a his prisoners until the complete evidence

natural causes. A REVIEW of a peculiarly ferectious complexion is on the point of appearing at one Herr Grose, has set before himself the object of emancipating man from his subjection to 'that doll, woman, whom idiots idealise and fools bow down before as to a divinity. Herr Grose is good enough, however, to notify that there are exceptions to this denunciation, and generously scope of his review. His venture seems to be made in good earnest, and is likely to

subscription.

PROTECTION AGAINST LIGHTNING. - Last show that in the temperate zone the cak is mer tree is said to be fifty four times more dangerous than the latteras a place of shelter in a flunderstorm. The beech, in fact, purpose in German latitudes, being 15 times safer than the pine, larch, or fir, and about 40 times safer than most other chief her likes and dislikes she has always shown varieties of the forest timber of Germany. herself a constitutional sovereign, willing to

OUTWARD BOUND :- Amphitrite, Chelydra, The Straits Times translates the following And now at almost the conclusion of 50 years Notwithstanding the fact that Holland life, to celebrate what has been called the

has held sway for more than two centuries Ava Diomed, Hesperia Palinurus, 22; over the Molucca islands, large portions of Galley of Lorne, Glenorchy, Medusa, 25; the latter are still unexplored. So far as the Netherlands India Government is concorned, they are too likely to remain so for HONEWARD BOUND:-Glenogle, Lydia, Mark an indefinite period. Hitherto research. zoological and scientific there, has been mainly confined to the sea cosat. Even Mesers Forbes and Wallace, however important their researches have proved to be. did not do much in the geographical line, Government officials rarely go to the remoter islands, and still more seldom into their interior. Professor Kan at a scieulin pointed out these shortcomings and drew the attention of German acceptials to the advantages of Netherlands India as a The Glen Line steamer Glenlyon, from field for scientific research. The Dutch London, left Singapore on the 24th Government and its officials baye done Feb. and may be expected here on or more for geographical discovery in the about the 2nd March.

Indian Archipelago than most people are The O. S. Co. a steamship Antenor, aware of, but, unhappity, the results never from Liverpool, left Singapore on the took a form to ensure wide publicity. 28th Feb, and may be expected here Financial ressons now stand in the way of further exploration.

The Ben Line steamer Benvenus, from Lon- A LATE issue of the Natal Times says :- It solution on the subjects will be proposed to don, &c., left Singapore on the 26th has long been a well-known fact that valuable mineral riches exist in Zululand-in that portion now out off by the settlement o Union Line steamer Yorkshire left in- as well as over the lower districts which the Government has been good enough to leave gapore on the lat March, and may be the Zulus. Special information which has expected here on or about the 8th been vouchsafed us is to the effect that the fields of the future lie in this very Zululand which has been made a political plaything. and that while Natal has been biting its head off about tariff reform ahe has allowed to sip from her fingers what may prove to be one of the richest gold-bearing districts in the world.

In connection with this we uncerstand that Dinizulu and the chiefs and headmen of the nation have, after considerable riegocintions, granted a concession over the whole of the country to a resident there. The opnession was not, as the Advertiser states, granted to Mr Acton. The name of the concessionaire, and the particulars connected with the gold-bearing areas of the country, will probably be made public within the next fortnight. In Zululand it is anti- the day fixed in England, the 21st cipated that there will by another year be a population of thousands of diggers there. For the moment it would be premature to state the estimated value of the reefs. will be enough to say that in all probability the Transvaal will not in the future be known as the only wonderful gold-bearing country in South Africa.

#### HER MAJESTY'S JUBILEE.

HEETING IN HONGKONG. A public meeting was held in the City ed up the dollars at once, and the other Hall this afternoon to consider in what form the Queen's Jubilee should be celebrated in Hongkong. There was a very large and representative attendance. Among

those present were :--Hon. F. Stewart, Hon. A. Lister, Hon. Engineers and Garrison Staff intend giving E. J. Ackroyd, Hon. P. Ryrie, Hon. A. P. MacEwen, Hon. J. Bell Irving, Hon. C. P. Chater, Mr Justice Russell, Commodore Morant, Bishop Burdon, Colonel Anderson, and Mesers W. M. Deane, W. H. Brereton, S. J. Gower, J. Macgregor, J. J. entertainments given in the same place Bell Irving, D. Gillies, Wei Ayuk, A. Seth, R. C. Wilcox, A. Findlay Smith, D. Nowrojee, Mehta, C. Palmer, R. Fraser Smith, A. G. Wise, Dr. Eitel, H. N. Mody, F. Henderson, Noronha, G. Murray Bain, A. B. Johnson, N. J. Ede, E. H. M. Huntington, J. B. Coughtrie, Ho Kai, G. Sharp, J. Thurburn, A. MacConachie, J. J. Francis, T. H. Whitehead, C. J. Bateman, J.

> On the motion of the Hon. Mr Ackroyd, Acting Attorney General, his Honour the

Walter and many others.

Chief Justice was called to the chair. The Chairman-Gentlemen, as most of you are aware a preliminary meeting of many of the leading residents of colony was called to consider whether or not something should be done to celebrate the Jubilee year of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen. At that meeting it was resolved that a public meeting should be call-

ed and that the sentiments and feeling of the community should be elicited more publicly than could be done at a does not wish to force any measure down strokes, but was not allowed to be flogged small meeting, and it was resolved that the meeting should be called for this day at half past four o'clock. I have been asked will be of service to her people in the to propose the first resolution, and although we come to the conclusion that the British it is somewhat unusual for the Chairman of a public meeting to appoint himself to propose a resolution, yet seeing it is one in which I am certain you will all concur, I themselves to various individuals. One of had no hesitation in exceeding to the request. The resolution that I am asked to propose is that the Jubileo of Her Most Gracious Majesty the Queen shall be celebrated by her loyal subjects in Hongkong. judgment on General Gordon's treatment of In moving this resolution, gentlemen, it is unnecessary for me to dilate attlength upon the many virtues that Her Majesty posbe given. At a late hour in the afternoon sesses and that she has shown both in the Jury returned a verdict of death from her private and public life. They are all well known to you as they are to every member of the British community and to nearly every member of the civilised world sels can be brought on shore and put through glice. The Enemy of Woman'), indicates (applause). It were almost nanecessary for their drill; and it seems to me it would look onite as well, and refreshing to have the the line it purposes taking up. The editor, me to do any more than to refer to the eloquent words of my honourable friend, and flower heds. (Applause). One of the objections that has been taken to this is Mr Chater, which have been made public that it would be of no advantage to the Chiin the Legislative Council when he moved his resolution. But, gentlemen, it were as that it would be of great advantage to them, if not at present, in future, because well to remind you that in the experience exempts whole classes of the sex from the of the whole of us, as far back as the meyouth from the public schools will freely mory of the most of us can go, Her Mamit in our games and amusements; and if the Colony goes on progressing pay its way; for of course every Vienness jesty has been scated on the throne of Englady will be only too anxious to hand in her land, that during the whole of these 50 years as it has lately there can be no doubt that during which England-Great Britainin future the buildings must extend to the east as they will approach their extreme has advanced in the most remarkable way, year it was conclusively shown in the Her Majesty has been at the head of affairs columns of a Ceylon paper that the contigui- and that during the whole of that time the island afforded effectual protection against has shown herself from her girlhood upwards lightning. We now find confirmation of this to be one whose virtue we must all admire, fact from German investigations which also as a loving daughter, as a most loving wife, most frequently, and the beech least fre- as a devoted mother and an excellent grandquently, struck by lightning, and the for, mother to her children. In her private life she has been almost irrepreschable, and her conduct has been such as to draw forth is stated to be the safest of all trees for that the admiration of nearly the whole world. In her political life whatever may have been

> tion that I have the honour to propose to you- That the Jubilee of Her Most Gracions Majesty the Queen shall be celebrated by her loyal subjects in Hongkong. Of all her loyal subjects in the world am sure. subjects in Hongkong (hear, hear, from subjects alone, but we would sak allin celebrating this most auspicious occasion. four questions that have to be considered at | be a very useful institution in a onlong this meeting. And sithough they have been a gestion that it would be advisable to have

considered at a preliminary meeting and re- lectus chartable lossitution which would re-

Jubilee year. Gentlemen, I think you will

have no hesitation in agreeing to the resolu-

you, yet I may say that this mosting is not bound by the resolutions, that are to be proposed, but that any person here present may propose ony amendment that he thinks proper, and it will be open for the meeting to declare its wishes. The first question for consideration will be what sort of

celebration shall take place on this occasion -whether it shall be a fete and general rejoicings alone, or whether in addition to that some permanent institution of some description or other should be called by Her Majesty's name. The question that the meeting will have to consider will be as to when this celebration should take place. Now we all know that celebrations are taking place in different parts of the world at different times as it suits the convenience of the communities. The most proper day would certainly be of June, the day of Her Ma-jesty's succession. The next most appropriate day would probably be Her Majesty's birthday the 24th May, and perhaps the most appropriate day after that would be the Prince of Wales birthday on the 9th November. There have been objections taken to the celebration taking place during the summer, and it has been thought by some that probably the better course would be to postpone it until the winter. And I may say that if there was any prospect of the fleet being here, to take part in our rejudings, that it would perhaps in my opinion be advisable to postpone it. But the question is an open one for you to consider. The next question von will have to consider is-Suppose it is decided to have a permanent memorial of Her Majesty's Jubiles, what shape will that permanent memorial take. Both publicly and privately several forms which this institution should take have been suggested. The first, and deserving of a great deal of attention by this community as it seems to me, is the proposal that we should contribute to

the British Indian and Colonial institution that is going to be founded in Eugland The proposal comes before us backed with the greatest weight. It is a matter in which the Prince of Wales, the heir apparent to the throne, has thrown his whole heart and soul and one to which, as he says. Her Majesty has given her most hearty approval. It has not, I am informed, found much support in this community. It has been alleged that this Colopy is a mere depot for goods in transit. But I think it is open to consideration whether we are not also a great distributing centre and whether it would not be of advantage to us to have some place in London where we could exhibit what articles we can procure and also give information as to what articles we can sell. The project has received Hor Most Gracious Maesty's approval, no doubt from her desire to ring the colonies, the mother country and India intimately into commercial relationship. But as it seems to me such a proposal being carried out in its integrity would promote the commercial interest of the whole world, because not only would British manufacturers and British dealers in produce come to this institution to see what the Colonies and India have to sell, but they would also come to consult the wants of the various colonies in the various parts of the world. However, as I understand it. Her Majesty, with that graciousness which has always churacterised her, the thrust of any who are opposed to it and she is quite willing as I understand to san tion an institution of any kind which different colonies. Even supposing that Colonial and Indian institution is out of the question, there have been placed before he public and have been discussed privately certain measures which have approved the schemes is the conversion of the Wongnei-chong valley into a public park to be called the Victoria Park. There is no doubt a great deal to be said in favour of it. I for one would disapprove of the valley being converted into a garden and shrubbery. I think that when there is so little level land in the colony, that we should utilise it to the best advantage we can. And I am sure t could be turned to no better advantage than to have it raised and suitably turfed. and to have it placed where the rising youth and the manly youth of this colony can enjoy their games at cricket or football or even pole, where the troops can occasionally assemble to go through their exercise and where the crews of Her Majesty's ves-

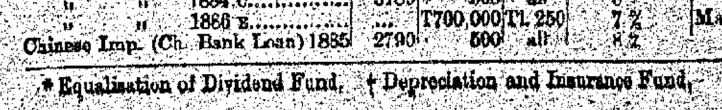
limit towards the west, and we will find it will be as great an advantage to the Chinese portion of the community residing in the Eastern district as the present Chinese Recreation Ground is to them now. But there is one disidvantage that, call it by what name officially as you please, the Wong Nei Chong valley will never be called anything out Wong-neichong by the Chinese, nor with the Europeand do, I think, it will ever lose that most felicitious name which has been given to it, - The Happy Valley. There has also been another proposition put forward and that is one to which I am sure Her Majesty would most willingly give her sauction, if we were sufficiently ad, vanced for it—that is, to have a High bow to the wishes of her people. (Applause.) School for girls, where girls could be educated together-girls of all classes and of all races, similar to the Victoria College we are met, as it is usual to do in all classes of for boys. We turn out and shall continue to turn out young men more and more advanced, I hope, as years go by, but we are not providing in the same ratio suitable wives for them. We must also consider that the wife is the mother of the future generation, and it would be a great thing. if we were sufficiently rine for it to educate the mothers of the Juiure generation that are to dwell emongst us and a great thing for the people of the country. The next proposition that has been put forward that there are none pore loyal than her is one to increase the number of scholarships that are granted to the deserving youth of this colony who have passed the Mr Ryrie). And we do not propose necessary examination. And there can be tific congress held in December last at Ber- to confine the celebration to her loyal no combt that that also would be a very useful thing to be done and would be worand jects alone, but we would ask all the of connection with Her Majesty's name, those of different nations who are Another proposition that has been put fornot Her Majesty's subjects to join with us | ward is that there should be sa institution founded to take cure of the children who have been rescued from a life of intamy Gentlemen, there only remains three or | and vice. And no count that also would

verdure of green turi as to plant shrubbery

ness portion of the community. I think

there can be no doubt that in future-at

least I hope it will be so the Chinese



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lieve the Tung Wal Hospital of the instions, and these could be enjoyed in the distressed poor and form the nuclous open. He saw his friend Ma Francis conneed it and of selecting only deserving one was contemplated. cases. That also is an institution which we have not at present and which would be one I am sure would commend itself to the meeting to the fact that the local are all for your consideration. I may say three afternoons, as they did to the race lows :like to take time to consider what and sailors. as an amendment to the resolution that and the resolution was then put and carthe public meeting or that this meeting ried. should be postponed until the community. The Hon. C. P. Chater, in proposing the the demand for refined Sugar in August that the Corps will always retain the

subjects in this Colony will unite in celebra. Park after Her Most Gracious Majesty. ting this great occasion.

and carried with acclamation. a fete and general rejoicings, said he to the enjoyment of all classes. Chinese as thought it would be agreed on all sides | well as European. that something should be done not only to colebrate the auspicious event of the permanent act the respect and admira- sion of Her Majesty herself.' Mr Mehta briefly seconded.

establish a permanent institution on an into a Park; it was too small. They might offer themselves for re-election. adequate scale which would be worthy call it a garden but they could not call it a of the occasion. He asked if it park. would not be better for them to devote Mr Francis warmly supported Dr. Ho Bevis, and both gentlemen are recommend- not to suppress the Lock Hospital and the any spare funds they might have to the at- Kai's amendment, which he seconded. Justice had said had received the sanction ment, accused Mr Francis of inconsistency, lishment of an Institute for the United perly named the Bowen Park, and stated Kingdom, the Colonies and India. He that until something definite was brought would suggest that the resolution be forward, which Dr Ho Kai's scheme was amended by striking out the words 'per- not, he should support the motion. He manent institution of some kind and also pointed out that the Chinese alone make the resolution read as follows :- | would benefit by any charitable institution, That the colebration take the form of whereas all classes would benefit by a park. a fete and general rejoicings and a liberal The Hon. A. Lister explained that alsubscription to the memorial of the In- though a certain sum had appeared on the stitute for the United Kingdom, the estimates for a work it was not to be sup-Colonies and India.' He did this because | posed that the Government was thus wholly he was of opinion that they would not committed to the scheme. \$25,000 had apbe able to raise an adequate sum of peared, then it was withdrawn and \$5,000 money to cover the expenses of a two was afterwards voted, for which all that or three days fite and general rejoic- had been done was the reclaiming of the ings and also a sufficient sum to pay for little corner at this end of the valley. a public institution worthy of the name. He should say himself that there It seemed to him that any such institution was a chance of the work being would require a very large sum of money; completed within the next 15 may be 12 and rather than erect anything which was | years.

read as follows :--fête and general rejoicings and a liberal scheme. subscription to some public purpose,' Mr Wise seconded:

The Hon: P. Ryrie-I am sorry to hear subscribed in Hougkong being sent to Eng- ing majority. land to be devoted to any institution (Loud

Applause,) The Chairman pointed out that Mr Ryrie's remarks would be more a propos whon the fourth resolution was being considered; but Mr Ryrie, though bowing to the Chairman's ruling, said he thought the community were quite able to subscribe sufficient for a memorial to the Queen, and they would do it (Applause).

The amendment was then put to the meet ing ; some nine or ten persons voted for it. and a large number against it, so that the amendment was lost. The resolution was then put to the meeting as originally proposed and carried.

resolution, said that after the elequence lim, Stiebel, Thomsett, Thurburn. Walwhich they had heard from his honour ter, Whitehead, Wodehouse, Wong Shing, the Chief Justice and Mr MacEwen there was very little for him to

tion, said he thought that as the and Rong Wa-chun. 9th November was the birthday of - A vote of thanks to the Chairman was H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, the holding proposed by the Hon. P. Ryric and awardof the rejoicings on that data would be a ed by acclamation. compliment that would be very highly ap- The preeting then dissolved. preciated both by Her Majesty and tho Prince himself. As Mr Ryrie had said. they could rely on having good weather then, whereas if they had the rejuicings in the summer they might have rain and certainly could not enloy themselves no well as they would

later in the season Mr MacEwen proposed as an amendment that the general rejoicings should be held on the Queen's Birthday, the 24th May. He though it would be a pity to let the matter stand over, and be thought it

Mr. Davis se onded.

Mr Francis called the attention of holders.

that at the preliminary meeting both with meeting, they could do so on an regard to the time of holding the celebration occasion like the celebration of Her Maand with regard to he proposal that a per- jesty's birthday. And supposing there was To apply towards reduction of maneut memorial of the jubilee year should a naval display one day, a military display be raised there was difference of opinion. On another and a Chinese procession on a The scheme for a park at Wong Nei Chong third, it would be most desirable that they was carried by a small majority. The should take place at a time when they were question is for this meeting what shall be cortain to have good weather and when the done. If you are unprepared and would heat would not be too great for the soldiers

should be done, it would be perfectly The amendment was put to the meeting ments carefully made, and the amount of this | the promise of an annual free issue of 30,000 open to any person present to move and lost, only about a dozen voting for it, asset will, it is expected, be fully realized. | rounds of ball hummunition. It is difficult

had time to consider or else that a com- fourth resolution, briefly recommended its seemed to warrant the increase of product strength and efficiency to deserve it. Noth. mittee that you please to appoint should acceptance. He felt sure that a park tion by working the Bowrington establish ing better proves the returning prosperity endeavour to ascertain the views and wishes | would be a source of great enjoyment and | ment. Demand in Swatow having fallen of the Settlements than the general increase of the whole community. If however you pleasure to the European community of off, it was resolved to transfer the refining in licences issued. Foreign owners of carare satisfied that the proposal which will be Hongkong and that it would also in time staff at that port to Hongkong, and work ringes are apt to grumble at the constantly laid before you is the best that can be be appreciated by the Chinese.

The Hon. E. J. Ackroyd made a lengthy The resolution was put to the meeting speech in seconding this resolution, dwel- with satisfactory results. ling at length on the progress which has The Hon. A. P. MacEwen, in proposing | been made on all sides sinc. Her Majesty That the celebration take the ferm of a ascended the throne. In advocating the permanent institution of some description | resolution, he said he felt sure that this park to be called by her Majesty's name, and of properly laid out would contribute greatly

Dr Ho Kai proposed as an amendment: 'That as a permanent memorial of the completion of her Majesty's 50th pro- Jubilee year, a charitable institution of some sperous year of her reign by general kind be established and named after Her festivities, but that they should show to | Most Gracious Majesty, the exact nature | future generation by some definite and of such institution to be left to the deci-

by all classes of her loyal subjects took three objections to the resu- November, the gross price realized being report, Captain M Euch may well be proud in this little distant possession of the Queen lution. The first was that the lay- \$40,600. Advantage may be taken during to announce that the total amount of pro-(applanse.) He was aware that there exist- ing out of the park had already been the current year of a favourable moment to perty stolen in the Settlements was under ed in this room various opinions as to what taken in hand by the Government, and dispose of the remainder of this Lot. The \$53,000 for the year, of which nearly \$40,form the testimonial should take, but he hop- when the Government had undertaken to construction of a new Godown, necessitated | 000 in value was recovered by the police. ed that whatever the decision, the wishes of do the work he did not think it was for the by the requirements of the business, has It is not so pleasant to find that it is prothe majority would be cordially acquiesced community to go in and take the credit been begun at East Point in, and that the form which was decided on of doing it. The general desire of the com- Debenture Bonds.—These have now been 1887, against an actual expenditure of Tls. should be acceptable to her Majesty and of munity was not, he thought, to dedicate all redeemed. lasting and permanent benefit to the Colony any work the Government had under-(Applause) Referring to the second part taken. If they wished to dedicate any Bonds, and acquisition of the property of notification issued last March, ordering conof the resolution he said he was of opinion such work, why not dedicate their grand- the Lee Yuen Refinery has entailed onerous | veyances bringing 'visitors to public buildthat for many reasons that the sooner the est, costliest and biggest, the Ty-tam water responsibilities upon the General Agents in lings, stores and private residences to wait rejoicings were held the better. He was works. (Laughter). His next objection providing funds, and it is not desirable that for their owners at somehedy else's door; of aware that in the opinion of many people was one which he was sure any one with the Company should be such a large visit to the Hongkong Bank in the morning money was purely wasted in splutterings any delicacy of feeling would give his borrower, nor incur such a heavy charge or to the Club at noon will shew that this of this description, but still, it is 'olo serio's consideration. The park had al- for interest. After due consideration, the regulation has been allowed to fall into custom which would go very far to appeal ready been christened by Sir George. General Agents and Consulting Committee | 'innocuous desuctude.' In the Health to the Chinese. He hoped they would one Bowen, our venerable governor and named have decided to recommend that the Capital Officer's report we find that the average the Sydney and Melbourne markets. and all join in commemorating the reign of by him the Bowen Park, and he did not of the Company be increased by \$600,000; death-rate for the previous sixteen years one who, as a Queen, has enjoyed the re- think it was the intention of this com- to be issued at par, and offered pro rata to was as nearly as possible 24 per 1,000, the spect of all foreign powers and the esteem munity to offer to her Majesty as a me. Shareholders on the Register on the 25th rate in 1886 having been 23.5, a very high and devotion of her loyal subjects in all morial of her 50th year's reign anything in February, 1887. An Extraordinary General rate considering how much has been done quarters of the Empire. (Applause.) the shape of cast off shoes (Laughter and Moeting to authorize this has been called, in the way of sanitation, including the com-Applause.) His third objection was that and appropriate resolutions will be laid be | pletion of the water-works, of late years, Mr Francis moved an amendment only a section of the community would reap with a view to elicit the feelings of the the benifit of the park. He then advocated meeting. In doing so, he asked the meet- the establishment of a charitable institution.

tainment of the object which as the Chief | Mr Fraser-Smith, in opposing the amendof Her Majesty herself, namely the estab- asserted that the park had never been pro-

not worthy of the occasion they had better The Hon. A. P. MacEwen proposed andevote their spare funds to something, as other schome which had been suggested by the Chief Justice had said, which would be of a gentleman who was unfortunately unable to be present. That scheme was to enlarge On the suggestion of the Chief Justice, the City Hall building-and call it the Mr Francis altered his amendment to Victoria City Hall. It was estimated the scheme would cost about \$30,000. All That the celebration take the form of a classes, he thought, would benefit by this

Mr MacEwen's proposal found no se-

Dr. Ho Kai's amendment was then put what has fallen from my learned friend. I to the meeting and lost, the resolution do object to any of the funds which may be being afterwards castled by an overwhelm-

On the motion of Mr Francis, the follow- To Interest, ing Gentlemen were unaminously appointed a general committee :-

Committee: - Major-General Cameron, Admiral Hamilton, Sir Geo. Phillippo, Commodore, Morant Colonel Storer, R.E., Colonel Ryan, R.A., The Rt. Rev. Bishop By Balance of Profit and Loss carried from Burdon, Dr Chalmers, Rev. A. Guce; Consuls for France, Japan, United States, Germany, Italy, Netherlands, Peru, Siam, and Spain: Messrs Ackroyd, Ayres, Bell-Irving, Bot. tomley. Chater. Coughtrie. Crawford, Darby, Deane, Francis, Grote, Hoppius, Huntington, Inchbald, Lister, Humphreys, Li Shing, Mackintosh, Marty, Company, and certify that the above Statements are in the Chinese should resume direct authority the agitation for the separation of Northern picture | the virility atrength, scholarliness. Hon. P. Ryrie, in proposing the third Russell, Ryrie, Rutter, F. Stewart, Shel-

Col. Anderson. Capt. Bunbury. Major say. They all knew that if the rejoicings | Chaytor, Messrs Danby. Ford and Gillies, were in June or July they might have rainy Dr. Ho Kai, Mesers H. MacCallum, Mcweather, but if they put them off until Quhae, Mitchell Innes, Orange, Price, the winter they would likely get a fine day Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan summary of and comments on the Shang and sinking ione, at 11. 550 000, against the winter they would likely get a fine day Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan summary of and comments on the Shang and sinking ione, at 11. 550 000, against the winter they would likely get a fine day Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan summary of and comments on the Shang and sinking ione, at 11. 550 000, against the winter they would likely get a fine day Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan summary of and comments on the Shang are included as a sinking ione, at 11. 550 000, against the winter they would likely get a fine day Turner, Wai Yuk, Travers, Lockhart, Chan summary of and comments on the Shang are included as a sinking ione and included a sinking ione and ione and included a sinking ione and ion and be able to do honour to her Majesty Kwan-i, Yeung Pun-nam, Ku In-tong, Lai hai Municipal Report for 1886 :-He would therefore propose that the Ling, Choi Chee Bee, Chan Ping, Wong general rejoicings take place on the 9th No- She-tai, Ho Kwan Shan, Leung On, Lo Hok-pang, Kaw Hong-take, Law Yam-tsun, country, however depressing the circum-Mr Gillies, in seconding the resolu- Tseung Sz-kai, U Liu-un, Lau Wai-chun

CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY

LIMITED. The following is the Report for presentation to the shareholders at the general meeting, to be held at the offices spects; no shriety need be caused by it, steamers in Queensland. The pamphlot is of the General Agents, at noon, on Thursday, the 10th March, 1897 :--

Sugar Refining, and the General Agenta are 20,000, or, with the outstandings of pro- part consists of a historical notice, written land will tend to direct the stream of onof extending benevolence to those who templated three days, but he thought only glad to be able to present a Working Activities to the German portion of New count showing a result which, it is hoped, is reduced by sundry expenditure above the an article on the geography, geology and Guinea. will be considered satisfactory by the Share- estimates to an actual surplus of over Ils. natural history by Mr T. F. Bevan, Fellow It is impossible not to feel that in the

charitable persons, if they considered that government would very probably invite from last year the net balance at credit of do not show a considerable gain over the attractive style, gives a most interesting tion of British and other power in the Pait was at all practicable. I do not know the army and navy to take part in Profit and Loss is \$161,781.53 which the estimates, the most important being Whar view of the general appearance of the is cific. The population of Australia is rapidly that any other proposal has been made the rejoicings, and it struck him that if General Agents and Consulting Committee fage Dues (Tls. 10,500), Jinricaha licences land and also much practical information growing, and the proposal which none that I have heard of or read of. They they could devote three days at least recommend should be appropriated as fol-

In payment of a Dividend of \$12 per Share ......\$108,000.00

Property Account... Carry forward to next Account.

gether to testify our respect to Her Majes- the Government be invited to carry out, ber, and some improvements, which ex- convenience to both foreigners and natives, ty and to do honour to ourselves (Applause). with the co-operation of the community, the perience suggested during the working, and they justify themselves further by conscheme for a Park in the Wong-nai-ch'ung have been introduced. Refining was re- tributing together the splendid sum of Tls lution with pleasure, and I am sure that all Valley, if possible within the Jubilee Year, sumed on 3rd January, 1887, and the house 44,750 for the year to gur revenue, while Her most Gracious Mojesty's loyal Chinese the said Park to be called the Victoria at East Point then closed for similar overhanl. This has been done very thoroughly, side the Settlements, was only Tls. 43,800.

plated to resume work at an early date.

property in Bowrington known as the Lee attack on the Chartered Mercantile Bank. Yuan Sugar Refinery, was advertised for and we cannot wonder at their being somesale, and the General Agents with the sanc- | what demoralised by the fermidable looking, tion of the Consulting Committee acquired | but utterly ineffective, firearms carried by this property and stock of working stores by | the robbers. It will be news to many of

required for the business of the Company, | in the Tientsin road, and intends erecting tion in which her Mujesty was held In supporting his amendment, he was disposed of by sale at auction, on 24th another very near to it. In concluding his

> Capital .- The redemption of Debenture traffic we find reproduced the remarkable fore the Shareholders.

Consulting Committee. - Mr E. R. Belilios | der-estimated in the few years before 1885. having resigned the Board on his departure. Housekeepers may be recommended to study ing to consider if the community was in | Hon. P. Ryrie said it was absurd to from the Colony, Mr J. B. Elias was invited | Dr. Macleod's remarks on page 70 as to a position to raise sufficient funds to talk of making the Wong-Nai Chong Valley to the vacant seat. The present Committee | the causation of cholera in the settlements; Auditors. -The Accounts have been an only three foreign residents actually died. dited by Messrs Thos. Arnold and H. M. We are glad to see that the Council decided

•	ed for re-election.
	Jardine, Matheson & Co.,
·	General Agents.
	TELEVISION OF THE PROPERTY OF
	CRINA SUGAR REPINING COMPANY, LINITED.
٠,	Balance Sheet—One Year,—to Sist December, 1886.
- 1	CAPITAL ACCOUNT.
:	Assets
	Property Account, consisting of
	Last Point Refiner
٠Į	Swatow Refinery,
1	Swatow Refinery, Bowrington Refinery, \$1,820,170.
	Translate Property (remainder)
3	Hongkong Distillery,
	Raw Sugar, 219,291
1	Refined Sugar, &c., 214,749,
	Raw Sugar, 212,291 Refined Sugar, &c., 214,749 Spirits and Rum, 11,730
Ì	Coals, Charcon, Bons, Die Instrance, &c., 171,751.
	Ends Debbase 2,063.
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Balance of Profit and Loss Account, ........ 161,781.53 To Balance at Debit on 31st Dec., 1895. ...91,139,134,47 , paid to date account additional Buildings, and for Machinery at East Point and Distillery Bowrington Reflucry, By Net proceeds of Sale of portion of Land, Marine Let 40, Wanchai, Balance of proceeds of sandry old Ma-Balance at Debit.

Profit and Loss Account. Interest on Debentures. Remuneration to Consulting Committee, last year, Net Gain on Working,

E. & O. E. Hongkong, 28th February, 1897. Januing. Matheson & Co.,

TEOS. ARNOLD, Auditors.

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL AFFAIRS The North-China Daily News of the 20th works. The total net expenditure is subject that now awaits settlement is that culture goes, is on equal terms with them. ultimo contains the following interesting

It was the first duty of a Roman citizen

never to despair of the fortunes of his stances of the time might be. The same duty is laid on the residents of Shanghai, and facts show that it is wise as well as expanditure on a new police scheme, with a the heroic measure was taken of re-imposis so small that, with our improved pro-

tunes of Shanghai.

of the Annual Report and though most of the details in it have already appeared, all of the first two parts of the pamphlet :-who take an interest in Volunteering here \$ 61.781.53 will be glad to have them collected for proservation. The most important matter is Advices of Sales have been received and the presentation of a battery of guns to the Estimates of results of outstanding ship- community by the British Government, and Refining at East Point has been carried to say too much of the graciousness and opon confinuously throughout the year, and portuneness of this present, and we trust adopted, well then, gentlemen, I hope In conclusion he proposed:—That as a August. These works were stopped for jinricshas and wheel-barrows in our now too last. Although the coconnut is in parts here. We meant to draw attention to the was commenced at Bowrington on 31st increasing number of native carriages, the total expenditure ou, reads, in and outand work was again begun on 29th January It is gratifying to see that the native watercarts are gradually disappearing, and we The stock of refined Sugar at Swatow hope soon to see them abolished altogether. was gradually disposed of, and the Refinery | The Captain-Superintendent of Police apthere since the transfer of the Staff to pears to be fairly well satisfied with the force Hongkong has been silent. It is contem- under his command, though he makes the gentle complaint that the untive members of Property Account. - In March. 1886, the | it did not show out well on the night of the

our readers that private enterprise has esta-A portion of the Wanchai property, not blished a very convenient little market pozed to spend Tls. 81,000 on the police in 71,600 in 1886. Under the head of street

and that the population was undoubtedly un-

from which much dreaded disease however complete as they are. The Local Postmaster's report shews an 'advance all along the line, and the institution was worked to a profit of some eighty taels. There is not very much of importance under Works matters. The proposed completion of the Kinkiang Road has been found unattainable, which

consideration to the desirability of getting the new municipal regulations confirmed, for on taking over charge in March they ber they had made up their minds to adter in these columns. An amusing instance of our internationality is offered by the re-Bulting correspondence. The Chairman of the Council writes to the Senior Consul and sends on the Council's representaknow that the question is still being deliberated by Mr von Brandt and his colleagues, though 'a subject of so much importance can only find its final solution after very mature consideration by the

over us. As to the Budget for 1887 there from Southern Queensland. payments, of Tla. 323,000, the principal excess being under the already over-burdened head of police.

NEW GUINEA.

patriotic. Two years ago our municipal Livingston & Co, a descriptive brochure of finances were at the lowest abb. Reckless British New Guinea, with illustrations of Chinese war, had led to a heavy deficit, but | Co., Limited, Queensland merchants, shipthere was not a surplus, but the deficiency | Guinea, and agents for the Glob Line of and on the Budget for the current year a dedicated to the Hon. John Daughas, the name, it is necessary to give some reasons surplus, minute but better than nothing, is High Commissioner for British New Guines, able tenure of land in certain districts. expected.' The outgoing Connell last year and is composed of three parts. One part is Traders roomire land on which he erect The General Agents beg to submit to the took and a moderate view of these improved escriptive of a frin to the later, stations and wharves, and separity of from whence it can effectually nork. I feel stations their Report on the Working of prospects, that instead of a minute Victory, with a slight account of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is, of course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course in the pro-tonure is a course, the high requirement of the pro-tonure is a course in the pro-tonure in the pro-tonure is a course in the pro-tonure in the pro-to

As far as the immediate prospects of

rash, and could only lead to disappointment, to anticipate a quick settlement of white population on the island. Immense areas of grazing and agricultural land are available, but until the discovery, in really payable quantities, of the precious metals brings the prospector and the miner - always the pioneers of a large population-to the spot, and thus provides a market for the grazier, these areas are not likely to be much availed of. And, although prospects are better with regard to native products. very plentiful, still, compared with the im- oircular issued by the local Company as very large export of copra, although leaving plenty of room for a vastly increased trade on that done at pesent. Tortoiseshell is comparatively scarce, although

are favourable, and, as the natives become more settled, a large trade is likely to be done in this staple in the neighbourhood of Cloudy Bay and Aroma. At present the natives of these parts are treacherous, and fishing by white men is a very dangerous pursuit. To the cast of the group, among the Engineer and Louisiade Islands, there is also a large quantity of fish, and anyone going there with a proper outfit of boats, &c., would certainly do well.

time the quantity found will certainly in-

crease as its value becomes better known to

Sago is in practically inexhaustible supply to the eastward of Motu-Motu, and should become a most important article of commerce in the near future, while in the same neighbourhood the land is well adapted to the growth of rice.

Nutmegs, valuable gums, rattans and cedar are also all large and important items in the internal economy of New Guinea. Quantities of cedar have already been exported, and although, as a rule, the size of the timber has not proved as large as that found in North Queensland, yet the quality leaves little to be desired, and the timber Nor does there seem much doubt but that

minerals will shortly tend to add largely to the trade of New Guinea. Of one thing all those who have visited New Guinen are convinced, namely, that the portion of New Guinea to the west of Port Moresby will be the more important in the future. It may not develope quite so rapidly at first as the eastern end, but, having much greater natural resources, it must ultimately take the lend the more so os it abounds in good-sized rivers, the great natural highways of a now y-opened country. In conclusion, there seems little room to doubt the great importance this new ad. steps that have been taken since 1876 for dition to the Empire must in time assume if the art of producing anything really importance to which the new steam com- beautiful no longer existed, we are met by

Immnication must greatly conduce. customs, to visit New Guines. It is easily has been said as to the causes of the exly wanting in its purpose not have failed end of last century on into the preser to do some slight good to lands it attempts Reynolds remained the critic who set th dress the Senior Consul on the subject, to depict, lands which will ever recall tone, and his pictures also enjoyed without pleasant memories to those who had the interruption a similar place of honour. The

good fortune to visit them on this occasion. English had no need of either Greece It cannot be said that the position of every century was to be seen at home. affairs in connection with British New critic such as Ruskin could hardly exist in English; the latter replies in French, Guinea stand on a very satisfactory footing Germany. Another Englishman, Mr. at the close of this year of 1886. Two years A. Crowe, has done much to bring th tion to the doyen of the diplomatic budy have passed since the proclamation of the modern historiography of art to its present protectorate, but, a stable Government does high level. So it has come about that th replying in English. It is gratifying to not yet exist, nor is the administration of English painters of the first rank are carry justice yet provided for. True, the time ing on their art in that tradition of the has not been wholly wasted; there has been eighteenth century which we possess n a great deal of correspondence and negotia- longer. When I speak of tradition, I mean tion between the various colonies and the the direct connection of the school with th Home Government, both direct and through great masters from the Cinque-cento on foreign representatives. There is nothing Sir Peter Scratchley and the Hon. John wards. Tradition does not mean the copy new to report about Tsac Si-yung. The Douglas; £30,000 to £40,000 have been ing of the special style of this or that mas correspondence as to the dispute with the spent in various ways, principally of what ter by individual pointers according to their 28,163.29 Waterworks Company, which, having lost may be termed a negative character. But, personal fancy, but the general carrying out its resolution for an increase of subsidy at apparently, the settlement of many vital and development of conceptions transmitt 161,781,63 the last ratepayers meeting, sought another questions, which touch the welfare of New ed from earlier generations. We, too, method of obtaining the desired result, Gunines, must be carried over to 1887, have our painters after Titian, Rembrandt will be read again with interest. The Sir Samuel Griffiths, the Premier of Queens- and Holbein. In England art has made umpire's decision was in favour of the Com- land, may be specially mentioned as one its own the totality of all that the previous gradients for N.E. winds are steep. The pany, which is certainly not over-paid for who has made great efforts to permanently century drew from the study of all the temperature is rather low, the humidity the services it renders. It is impossible in settle the affairs of New Guinea. He has earlier masters, and has gone forward in that high and the weather overcast and wet, the limits of an article to survey the whole proposed that Queensland should under path without even imagining that it could field of the annual work done in Settle- take the responsible government, being dootherwise. Hence the allround complete ments which have grown as these have, guaranteed contributions from certain other ness of the English portraits at our ex-The report is the best possible answer to colonies and from England, but obviously hibition; the complete estisfyingness of this the Marquis Tabag's recent shegestion that this proposal is somewhat complicated by manner of representing a personality in

Wharfage Dues, and there is a proposed she is unwilling to do unless the colonies understand the great masters, who are con- humidity of air extension with moisture being net increase of only Tls. 2,000 - which is agree to permanantly bear the cost of go- versant with the history of art, and who 100. not enough, -in the expenditure for public vernment. Probably the most important work for a public which, as far as mathetic 4. Diagram of Wind, to two points: estimated, less repayment of loan of 1878 of the administration of justice. It is ob- They may be proud of having produced Scale. and sinking fund, at T1. 830.000, against vious that just as a race is uninfluenced by work of real artistic value—of pictures

to develops any commerce worthy of the

The past year has been one of activity in excess of receipts over the estimates of Tis. I to Mesers Burns, Philp & Co.; the second ages schemes for the opening up of the is-

23,000. Of all the heads under which the of the Royal Geographical Society. The course of even another generation there Inclusive of 213,451.51 brought forward income is collected there are only six which first article, which is written in a very will be a great change in the relative posi-(Th. 4.800), and General Municipal Rate, regarding the products and prospects of already is great, will become overabelining Foreign, (The 3,000). The time has evid- the country, while the other two articles This points to the certainly of the island antly not yet come to despair of the for- also contain much valuable information re- of the Pacific coming more and more under garding its history, geographical position the commercial sway of Australia, which Defence matters occupy the first section and ways and manners of its inhabitants, will mean that France and Germany wil Appended we give the concluding portions value them less and less; and this increased commercial supremacy will probably only be the prelude to increased political supre-Now Guinea are concerned, it would be

'RICKSHAWS IN CEYLON.

Says the Ceylon Observer :- It is quite evident now that the future of locomotion not only in Colombo, but in most of our Ceylon towns of any consequence will be largely connected with the inrickshaws (the 'man-power-carriages') of the Japanese The present writer feels a special interest in the matter, because his letters from the Far East, about two years ago, on the comfort and advantage of jinrickshaw travelling the trade is very small, and for some years and their suitableness for Colombo, we be mense groves of this tree to be seen in the Supplement to our issue of Saturday last, Loyalty. Hebrides, or Solomon Islands, the and the interesting fact there related of a Solie, while round the world the requieme roll, quantity appears insign ficant. Milne Bay Colombo resident taking up his 'rickshaw is the one exception. There the trees are by train to Namoya and travelling in it numerous and well grown; still they are to and from Badulla over 80 miles of the not there in quantities sufficient to stand a steepest roads in Ceylon with complete success. It is not stated, but, we suppose, the traveller had a couple of coolies and that he took two days to do the single journey of 40 miles? This even would be good work over such steep roads. In Japan, the ordinary allowance is 40 miles a day, the natives through the operations of for country travelling, the visitor usually having two 'rickshaws, one for self and one The prospects of the bêche-de-mer trade for luggage and two coolies to each. Accustomed as the Japanese are to the work for generations, if not hundreds of years, they think nothing of their 40 miler a day, and our Tamil coolies-the men who often carry master's box on their heads up bill and down dale, 20, aye, 30 miles a day with out complaint—will soon with some practice rival the Japanese rickshaw men, generally of much smaller physique. It may be regarded as a backward step in locomotion to On Londonreturn to man-power, but certainly as compared to the cruelty practised on so many nired-carriage and coach-horses in Ceylon... horses that ought long ago to be shot the change to 'rickshaws' ought to be regarded as a most merciful advance; for the cooly can always refuse to do more work than he is fit for, and can make his condition known in a way not open to the horse or even bullock ! Bath-chairs drawn by men are common enough in England, and we have just persuaded a lady-visitor to invest in a rickshaw' to take ' home'—the first exportation. of the kind from Ceylon or possibly from the Far East, for everyday use in Europe. exported has realised good prices in both At Nuwara Eliya during the present season we believe a good many 'rickshaws' will be in use, the moderate charge for transport by tail to Nanuoya (R? each) being a great inducement, while in so bracing a climate the coolies will simply enjoy running about the Plains on the generally well-kept roads, with visitors. We shall erclong perhaps Sovereigns, have to record that a traveller in his 'rickshaw has passed from Badulla to Batticaloa or Hambantota, and from Matale to Jaffina, Trincomales or Mannar.

GERMAN CRITICISM ON ENGLISH PAINTING. At a time when it would almost seem as a proof to the contrary in the exhibition Once more let us advise all who wish to of portraits by English painters, which see lovely scenery, exquisite vegetation, un- charm us by their spiritual depth and an known lands, strange races, and stranger excellence which is all their own. Much accessible, the expanditure of time and traordinary artistic capacity of these masmoney required is small, and the ordinary ters. Most people appear to have come to is much to be regretted; and we are also sorry traveller, scientist, or botanist, or the com- the conclusion that it is because artists can to see that nothing of permanent value has mercial man, seeking fresh outlets for his allow themselves more time for their work. capital and his energies, will all find much I would remind my readers of the followshould like to see the Council more alive to to be wilder, amaze, or interest them ; and ing. We all know art as well as politics the necessity of acquiring new and widen should this very slight and hasty sketch of went through its revolution at the end ing existing roads, whenever practicable. the trip induce others really competent to of the past contury, and the disastrous effects follow in the same track, and give a lengthy thereof. Art in England was untouched by and exact description of the beautiful that revolution, and, undisturbed, pursued journey, the writer will feel that, slight its own course forwards and alone. Ediand mexact, hasty and quecientific, as this tions of Reynolds's writings followed one found that no information had been receiv- little account is, it will not have been utter- another in unbroken succession from the Italy, for the best art of both countries i

is happily little to say. No siterations are It is hoped that England will soon agree These pictures are produced by really Fahrenbeit. proposed in Rates, Laxes, License Fees, or to assume the full sovereignty; but this Cultivated men, who know the world, who 8. Howmits, in percentage of saturation, the

moral sentiment, and is liable to be led by which have a fixed historic currency, and ignorant and savage instincts, just in that | are not more experiments which can hardly degree does that necessity exist for justice be bought for money to-day and to morrow to be administered with a strong hand. The will perhaps hardly find a purchaser. Of Southern Seas have often been the scene of masters such as these we have but few in outrages on the part of Europeans of a Germany, and what there are of them are character that no language could sufficiently not represented at our Jubilee Exhibition We have received from Mesers Gibb, condemn but evidently this painful fact by anything worthy of their powers. must not be allowed to weaken the arm of English art is the cutoome of a harmonious lustice in New Guinea. The trader who and consistent national development. I my honourably conducts his operations must self have no partiality for England The pasfalling of revenue consequent on the Franco. scenory, issued by Mesers Borns. Philip & feel that his life is cared for, and cannot be sinuste coldness (sio) of the English is wantonly taken without prinishment being antipathetic to me. There are occasional inflicted, and the native must learn that on which they at once freeze up-become Month n. M. B. N. ing the Wharfage Dues, and last year-we owners and contractors for the mail service | the British flag is emblematic of both pro- spiritual icicles. But who would deny the were able to congratulate ourselves that between Queensland Ports, and New tection from oppression and punishment for culture that the people possesses I What thirst for truthfulness L. What efforts they It would appear natural to suppose that make to inoculate their children with the feeling for a munty freedom! Nowhere is the individual so developed as in Eugland. Numbers is a special endowment so well | 100 High water at Whampon 2 hra. 30

GORDON. To-day there comes from where the English crags.
Stare blindly on the war of winter seas.
A woe of many volces, and a breeze Of sorrow from the stir of half-most flage To-lay with lifted over and folded hands. Men part for one new-lost, with stammering lips

Not often moved to prayer, in forts and ships, And wester and sities, and in all the lands; To day across the earth sounds one long moun Of lamentation for the peerless loss.
Of him who yielded up, beneath his cross.
The noblest life, since Christ's, that men have known To-day in that stern stronghold by the Nile. Far from us all, amid a duck strange race Who know not what they did, his martyr-face Looks up to Heaven to great the Master's smile.

This was the man who, swaying Pagan hordes With kind strong wisdom, in a time of flame When China swooned in horrors without maine, Won England victory through alien swords. This was the man who, having fought and won His country's battles, turned from all reward, And, heeding the command of his dear Lord, Sought all dark ways where good was to be done This was the man whose hand but reached for power To use it in the help of humankind, And, leaving pomp and pageantry behind; Fought Sin and Want with all his strength's large

O, dead great here i True to peace or strife, Lifting a giant's arm to shatter chains, Or kneeling by some couch to soothe the pains Of such as grouned away a bitter life. Brave Christian soldier! who on hostile walls, Won martial glory high o'er all thy peers,
Then found thy duty, through unnoticed years
Down in the glooms of goods and hospitals.

What need hast thou of our poor prayers I who wast."
In thy pure self-denial, half-diving-By the dark Nile, and be thy monument

The record of a life of high intent. Thereon men's love will shed an aureole Quotations. Honokona, March 1, OPIUM-New Patna, cash,..... 560 cash... --New Benares, cash,... 510 New Malwa, cash,.... 525 Allowance, Taels ..... 32 Old Malwa, cash, ..... 540/60 Allowance, Taels ..... none to 32 Persian, Oily, cash ... 370/440 Allowance, Taels ..... 16/48 Persian, Paper tied ... 400/500 Allowance, Taels ..... 48/80 Exchange. Hongkong, March 2.

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AT 4 P.M. TO-DAY. Barometer . . . 30.07 Direction of Wind ESE Force . . . Weather . . . . o Hongkong Observatory, March 2, 1887.

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SUN AND TIDE TABLE FOR HONGKONG. (From The Hongkong Almanuel ) MARCH

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TART 3 of Vol. XV. of the China portation to Yokohama and other Japan | Review, or Notes and Quentes on Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and the Far East is NOW READY. The Customs' corps, and the missionary body, Inland Cities of the United States, via Over- present Number contains the conland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and tinuation of Mr. Playfair's interesting scholarship is now assiduously cultivated, Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central narrative of the Bombardment of Pakhoi, and South America, by the Company's and an unrecorded episode of 1882; an article, number of the Review by papers highly by Dr. E. J. Eitel, on the Law of Testa- creditable to their respective authors mentary Succession as popularly underconsiderable legal value; a brief but enter- ness of style; and an account of the career of REFURN PASSAGES. - Passengers, who taining article on Early Chinese History, have paid full fare, re-embarking at San by Mr. Herbert J. Allen; a List of Char-Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa) acters used in Spelling in the Concise Dic' within six months, will be allowed a discount tionary of Dr. Chalmers, prepared by the of 20 % from Return Fare; if re-embarking Rev. F. E. W. Hartmann, with their prowithin one year, an allowance of 10 % will nunciation in Pekingese added by Dr. be made from Return Fare. Pre-Paid Re- Chalmers himself, and that of Cantonese will be issued at a Discount of 25 % from article by Dr. Chalmers; a New Key to Return Fare. These allowances do not apply Dr. Chalmers' Concise Kang-Hsi, by Mr. to through farcs from China and Japan to Playlair; The Hall of Light, by Dr. Edkins; a further instalment of Enigmatic Freight will be received on board until 4 Parallelisms of the Canton Dislect; and

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#### THE CHINA REVIEW. QUBLISHED BI-MONTHLY,

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(11HIS Review, which was intended to meet the wants of many students of Chinese caused by the discontinuance of 'Notes and Queries on China and Japan, has reached its Fourteenth Volume. The Review discusses those topics which are uppermost in the minds of students of the 'Far East' and about which every intelligent person connected with China or Japan is desirous of acquiring trustworthy information. It includes many interesting Notes and original Papers on the Arts, Sciences, Ethnology, Folklore, Geography, History, Literature, Mythology, Natural History, Antiquities, and Social Manners and Customs, etc., etc., of China, Japan, Mongolia, Tibet, and the Far East generally. Recently a new de-parture has been taken, and the Review new gives papers on Trade, Commerce, and N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills Descriptive notes of Travel by well-known of Lading for the principal places in writers. It was thought that by extending the scope of the Review in this direction, the Magazine would be mademore generally

The Review department receives special S.S. BRAUNSCHWEIG, Capt. STÜRMER, attention, and endeavours are made to with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE, present a careful and concise record of and CARGO, will leave this port as above. Literature on China etc., and to give Shipping Orders will be granted till critiques embodying skotches of the Most Noon, Carge will be received on board recent works on such topics. Authors and until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 Publishers are requested to forward works p.m. on the 20th March. (Parcels are to Editor, China Review, care of China Mail Office. The Notes and Queries are still continued

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